



EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 4/17/2013
Time: 11:55 AM ET
Report No: 101

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center returned to Normal Operations
National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts
Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4
EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)
EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for Mayflower, AR Oil Spill

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is available and operational, but the GPS receiver/software on the Line Scanner computer failed to properly collect data during the weekly system check. A replacement unit is scheduled to be installed on April 16. All other systems are fully operational.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

The ERT Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) (Edison, Las Vegas & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts are available for deployment.

Significant National Weather

West:

Rain is expected in the Pacific Northwest while snow will fall in the Northern Intermountain area, Central Great Basin and the Northern and Central Rockies.

Midwest:

Snow is expected from the Central Plains to the Great Lakes. A weather system will produce showers and thunderstorms from the Central Plains to the Ohio Valley, with potential for damaging wind gusts, large hail and tornadoes.

South:

Severe thunderstorms are possible across portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Damaging wind gusts, large hail and tornadoes are possible.

Northeast:

A cold front extending across the Mid-Atlantic will produce showers and thunderstorms from New Jersey to southern New England.

Tropical Activity: There is no activity affecting U.S. territories.

Tornado Weather: There is a significant chance of tornado activity in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma throughout the day. There is a 2-15 percent chance of tornado activity from southern Texas through Illinois.

Significant Flood Outlook: There is significant river flooding occurring in portions of North Dakota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Michigan. Significant flooding is likely or possible in other areas of these states as well as portions of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa.

Critical Fire Weather: Critical Fire Weather is forecast today for portions of western Texas, New Mexico, and southeastern Arizona. Red Flag Warnings have been posted for portions of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Report of Incident Notifications

Pacific Gas and Electric Substation Oil Release, San Jose, CA On April 16, 2013 an EPA Region 9 OSC responded to a release of cooling oil from transformers at a PG&E (PRP) substation facility southeast of San Jose. Vandals shot at up to 5 large transformers causing release of the oil. Preliminary estimates are between 10,000 to 20,000 gallons, most into secondary containment. CID, FBI and California Fish and Wildlife are on scene, along with PG&E clean up contractors. PRP reported that only a small amount of the oil (less than 200 gallons) escaped from secondary containment into a nearby dry wash of Coyote Creek. A potential concern is the oil-saturated ground beneath the transformers.

Diesel Oil Spill at Department of Navy Facility, San Pedro, CA On April 16, 2013 two EPA Region 9 OSCs responded to a potential release of 15,000 gallons of diesel oil from an underground pipeline (18-inch diameter) at a Department of Navy facility in San Pedro, CA. The estimated amount of diesel released from the 20-ft deep pipeline is 15,750 gallons. Defense Logistics Agency is doing borings and will remove the saturated soil, and install a monitoring well. No contamination was observed in nearby drainages.

There were 26 epaossc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/16/13– 4/17/13).

Exercises / Pre-Deployments

Nothing to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (4/15/13 – 4/16/13)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	1	0	0	0	1
Region 2	2	0	0	1	3
Region 3	2	1	0	2	5
Region 4	14	2	0	5	21
Region 5	11	2	0	2	15
Region 6	4	11	0	4	19
Region 7	3	1	0	0	4
Region 8	3	0	0	0	3
Region 9	14	2	0	10	26
Region 10	3	0	0	1	4
Total	57	19	0	25	101

Note: There were 12 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.